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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

For three hours yesterday the Senate listened to an address by Senator Bursham in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood bill. —— The House spent the day in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. —— The lumber dealers' convention at New Orleans agreed to raise the price of lumber. —— Fred T. Stephenson, for killing J. B. Ewing at Atlanta last December, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. —— The Southern Railway has filed answer to the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving reasons for advancing freight rates. —— An anti-trust bill has been adopted by the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee. —— The jury in the trial of Wilcox for murder of Nellie Cropsey returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and the court sentenced Wilcox to thirty years' imprisonment, the full extent of the law; an appeal will be taken. —— Raising the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to formal negotiations with the allies for settlement of their claims. —— A rumor that the Pope is dead is declared unfounded. —— The barque Abiel Abbott wrecked on the coast of New Jersey; five of the crew of nine were saved; the other four are supposed to have lost their lives. —— U. S. naval tug Leyden wrecked off Block Island; crew of 33 men rescued. —— French Line steamer La Touraine badly damaged by fire at Havre. —— A crowd of men, women and children captured and confiscated seven cars loaded with coal in Brooklyn, N. Y. —— Three German warships opened fire on the fort at Maracaibo, Venezuela; the fort returned the fire. —— N. Y markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent; cotton—steady at 8.95c; flour was firm and fairly active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 65½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 43c; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine steady at 61@61½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees. 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 3.5; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.11 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 5 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh winds.

Port Almanac—January 22.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.17 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	3.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.00 P. M.

A man out West who was stabbed 13 times got along pretty well until he reached the 13th of the month, when he succumbed. The double 13 combination was too much for him.

The province of Connaught, Ireland, must be a pretty good one to live in judging from the report that there are 102 centenarians and 1,160 persons over 90 years old living in it.

Last week Philadelphia had three hundred and twenty-three new cases of typhoid fever and nineteen deaths and still the stupid people of that town insist on drinking their water raw.

In Kansas a man who is not posted can't get a drink of liquor without a physician's prescription. In some places in the North a man can't get a hunk of coal now without a doctor's certificate.

Another fabulously rich gold find has been made in Alaska, this time within American lines. The Klondike business was playing out for the steamship lines. New discoveries are made every winter in time for the Spring rush business.

The population of Hawaii is pretty well mixed. Of the 160,000 population 60,000 are Japanese, 30,000 Chinese, and 15.000 imports from other countries. In this combination the native seems to be given a back seat.

According to the Washington papers ex-Senator Butler is taking a good deal of interest in the Wilson p. m. case to help his friend Pritchard in his fight against his former political ally, Vick. In Washington they seem to regard Butler as a Republican.

A Syracuse, N. Y. preacher has given up preaching because he hasn't time to preach and read the 126 newspapers he takes. If his stock includes some of the Sunday editions of the "great dailies" he would have to borrow some time from his neighbors to get through with them.

DR. JOSEPH R. WILSON DEAD.

Beloved Presbyterian Minister Passed Away Last Night in Princeton, N J.—Pastor Here Many Years.

An Associated Press telegram received by the STAR this morning announces the death last night at Princeton, N. J., of Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, for eleven years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, and greatly beloved by the community at large. Dr. Wilson's death occurred at the home of his son, Prof. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton College, at the advanced age of 76 years.

Dr. Wilson was born in Steubenville, Ohio, July 28th, 1826 and was the youngest son of Judge James Wilson. He graduated at Jefferson College—valedictorian of his class—began his theological studies at Allegheny Seminary; completed them at Princeton; was licensed to preach in 1848; ordained and installed pastor of Chartiers church by the presbytery of Ohio in 1849. In 1851 he accepted a professorship of Hampden Sydney College; in 1854 he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Staunton, Va., and in 1857 to the Presbyterian church in Augusta, Ga., where he was the successful and beloved pastor for thirteen years. He left this church in 1870 to accept a professorship in Columbia Theological Seminary, to which he was elected by the General Assembly. In 1874 he resigned this professorship and accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington, N.C. He remained pastor of this church, greatly beloved and esteemed, until 1885, when he accepted a call to a professorship in the Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tenn. This position he resigned in 1892 on account of his failing health. In 1885, he inaugurated the Division School as a new department in the curriculum of studies at the Southwestern University, which was so successful, that during his service there as professor, some sixty theological students were educated for the ministry.

In 1861 Dr. Wilson was elected Permanent Clerk of the General Assembly and in 1865 was elected Stated Clerk, which position he occupied until a short time ago. As this office brought him into close relations every year with a large number of ministers and elders, he was probably known to more of them than any other minister in the Southern Presbyterian church. He served as moderator of the Assembly in 1879 at Louisville, Ky., and as moderator of the Synod of North Carolina in 1878. In the Presbyterian Encyclopaedia he is spoken of as "a thorough scholar, an accomplished theologian, a powerful preacher and a devoted pastor."

"Dr. Wilson easily ranked among the great men of the Presbyterian Church; of massive proportions physically, a kindly nature, a keen sense of humor, an exquisite wit, affectionate, benevolent, sympathetic; so genial and fresh in his nature, that children and young persons recognized in him a friend and a companion; so great, as to be easily approached by the humblest member of his congregation; so modest and humble in this conception of himself in his office as a Christian minister; so lenient to the failings of others, so winning in his efforts to reclaim the erring; so broad and grand in his manhood.

"Dr. Wilson married Miss Jeannie Woodrow, a sister of Rev. Dr. James Woodrow, an intellectual, cultivated and accomplished lady. Mrs. Wilson died during his residence in Clarksville. Prof. Woodrow Wilson, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, inherits from his parents the intellectual traits that have made him famous as a thinker and writer of great force and ability.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A thoroughly competent compositor accustomed to newspaper work may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.

— A negro working on the *Polana* at the Champion Compress yesterday morning, suffered a fracture of the left leg below the knee. He was examined by physicians and sent to his home.

— The Parish Guild, of St. John's Episcopal church, gave a tea at Mrs. Dunn's, corner of Seventh and Princess, from 5 to 10 P. M. yesterday instead of the evening before, as was erroneously announced.

— C. D. Weeks, Esq., general agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., has the thanks of the STAR for an exceedingly handsome calendar. The company which Mr. Weeks represents will issue fidelity, contract, official and judicial bonds and burglary and theft policies.

The Naval Stores Market.

The naval stores market continues very strong. Yesterday spirits of turpentine was firm at 59 cents at Wilmington while at Savannah the market closed at 59 cents bid. The receipts here yesterday were only 9 casks. Crude turpentine also advanced correspondingly yesterday to $3 per barrel for hard and $3.50 for dip. The receipts were only 16 casks.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. D. Phares & Co.—Don't come.
Academy of Music—"The Outpost."
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Warm and bright.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Several Important Bills Introduced in the Senate and House Yesterday.

ARSENAL AND RECORD HALL.

Insuring Lives of Infants Prohibited—Regulate Child Labor—Private Asylums for Lunatics—Another Formal Ballot for Senator.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—Several important bills were introduced in the Senate to-day. Henderson introduced one, appropriating $35,000 for erecting an Arsenal and Hall of Records at the corner of Morgan and Salisbury streets; London, one to make the insurance of the lives of infants under ten years of age unlawful; Pollock, one to repair and restore the Caswell monument at Kinston; McMillan, one to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company; Webb, to allow marriage of husbands and wives, after five years of divorcement; Justice, to make private asylums for lunatics, idiots, etc., subject to inspection by the State Board of Charities; Glenn, to allow corporations to sell bonds for less than par; Walker, to fix the penalty for carrying concealed weapons; Gilliam, to regulate child labor by requiring that no child under 14 years of age be allowed to work in a factory during the district school term, and no child under 12 to work unless the parents are disabled, and none under 10 years under any circumstances.

Notable bills that passed second reading were as follows:

To prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in parts of Watauga county.

To allow Bladen county to levy a special tax.

To allow Washington to levy a special tax.

To amend the charter of Greenville.

Passed third reading: To incorporate the Lodge of Elks of Asheville.

To enable the County Commissioners of Onslow to use surplus for county purposes.

In the House, many bills, mostly local measures, were introduced. Those notable were:

Mr. Carleton, to incorporate the Bank of Duplin.

Mr. Doughton, to amend the public banking system of North Carolina.

There was another long discussion of the bill appropriating $1,500 for clerk hire in the Department of Insurance. It finally passed second reading by one majority. Pending the vote on a third reading the House adjourned.

The joint ballot at noon by the House and Senate to elect a U. S. Senator resulted much the same as on yesterday, the votes of Democrats being scattered among prominent citizens the State over, so as to make impossible any manipulation of the Republican vote, so as to cause any election before the Democratic caucus nominates its man.

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 21.—Mr. Morton, for the House Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, to day reported without prejudice a bill empowering the Corporation Commission to enforce the erection of union depots where they are deemed advisable.

The committee was seven for and seven against a favorable report. This is the bill in which Durham is so much interested.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances announces a special hearing of advocates of the Anti-Saloon League bill on January 28th and 29th, and J. W. Bailey issues a call for the friends of the bill to rally here on that date.

The bill prohibits the sale and manufacture of whiskey, except in towns where it is allowed by special election.

The Watts bill was discussed several hours before the Committee to-day, but nothing of interest developed. It confines the manufacture and sale of whiskey to incorporated towns.

ANOTHER TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

Mabel Paige Company Played to "Standing Room Only" Again Last Night.

The Mabel Paige Company at the Academy of Music last evening duplicated the wonderful success of the opening night of its engagement in this city, having played again to "standing room only." The audience was well pleased, too, and it is perfectly safe to predict that the capacity of the theatre will continue to be taxed during the remainder of the week, for high class repertoire is as popular in Wilmington as of yore, despite indications sometimes to the contrary.

The bill last night was "A Mountain Waif," with Miss Paige in the leading role. The story is a fascinating one and the company knew how and did handle it well. The comedy parts and specialties were all good and sent the audience home in a good humor.

To-night the bill will be "The Outpost," a thrilling war drama in which the scenes are laid along the Transvaal. The only matinee of the week will be Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be for ladies and children especially and the piece which will be played is guaranteed to please.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Constable Savage yesterday arrested Jim Freeman, colored, on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of the residence of Mrs. Adolf Nelson, on Front street, last Monday, particulars of which were given in these columns yesterday. Freeman offered to sell a lid from the double-case watch stolen from Mrs. Nelson's residence at Huggin's jewelry store, and in that way the arrest was effected. The lid of the watch contains the initials of the owner, and was probably torn off to prevent identification. The negro says he found the lid in the street, but is being held for developments.

The same standard of photographic excellence is being maintained at Vale's Studio, 104 Princess St. C. Vale, successor to P. M. Taylor.

GEO. SHEPARD'S EXPLOITS.

"Skeeter," a Wilmington Boy in New York, Whose Nerve Stood Him in Good Stead—Jockey.

Monday's New York *Evening World* presents a double column half-tone picture of Master Geo. L. Shepard, late of this city, who created his latest sensation in the metropolis by boldly walking up to Mr. August Belmont last Friday and asking him for a job as a jockey. Young Shepard, who has his nerve with him at all times, got the job. The *World* thus speaks of Shepard's first interview with the great capitalist and owner of fine horses:

Mr. Belmont had been before the Interstate Commerce Commission. He had been prodded for more than half an hour on a very sore spot—that of his experience with John W. Gates, who secured a corner in Mr. Belmont's Louisville and Nashville Railroad stock.

Many a man would have hesitated to approach the great banker at this moment, but the boy feared nothing.

"I'd like to have a job at your stables, Mr. Belmont," said the boy.

At the mention of the word stables, Mr. Belmont's face cleared of the clouds that had settled upon it, and his mind flew to the great thoroughbreds safely housed at his stables down at Babylon. He gazed down at the eager face of the boy in front of him.

"You would like a job, eh? Well, you come down to my office at 23 Nassau street, and I'll see what can be done for you." Then the millionaire handed the boy his card and walked away.

"Say," said Shepard to-day, "I was awful sorry I didn't have a card to exchange with Mr. Belmont. I've got them now, though, and when I go to see him about the job I will send my card in."

He handed the writer his card, on which was printed, "George L. Shepard, New York."

"Where are you living, George?"

"Oh, I'm round at the Newsboys' Home, just at present."

If he had said the Waldorf-Astoria it would have been no surprise.

"I'm not modest about being in print," he said. "I've been there before. Down in Wilmington, N. C., where I came from, they had a convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. I was sort of a page there, and I presented the president with a souvenir book. Every one hollered 'speech,' so I gave them something like this:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I see that the Governor of North Carolina has asked for an appropriation to build a monument for William McKinley. I don't see why he can't ask for an appropriation to build a moument to our beloved President, Jefferson Davis.

"Say, that speech made a hit. The papers gave me a bully send off. A lot of people came to me after that. One man, a Northerner, was very nice and I told him one day:

"'I like you first rate, but I don't like your politics. He was a Republican. A lawyer named Lyman A. Warren heard me say that, and it tickled him to death. He gave me $5 and said:

"'Boy, if you ever come to New York, come and see me. I'll look after you.'"

Young Shepard then detailed the history of his voyage on a schooner from Wilmington to New York and his meeting his friend Warren in Tammany Hall.

WILMINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Company Has Purchased Eligible Site in Northeastern Section—Prospects.

Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, in a brief interview with a representative of the STAR yesterday said that he regarded the prospect for a fine tobacco market in Wilmington next season as especially encouraging.

"We are going to have every facility for handling the leaf that any other town has in North or South Carolina," said Mr. Worth, "and we confidently expect to handle from a million to a million and a half pounds of leaf the very first year. Our plant will be second to none and we propose to make it to the advantage of both buyer and seller to patronize us."

Continuing Mr. Worth said that the company has purchased of Capt. Walter G. MacRae and others a tract of land containing about five acres at the intersection of the W. & W. and Wilmington Seacoast railroads, bounded by Anderson, Dickinson, Hall and Fanning streets, and also three-fourths of Lot 3 in the centre of Block 384, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. The tract embraces over two compact blocks of real estate through which Moore street runs. It is easy of access from the country and by the railroads.

Manager Gibbons is now at work on plans for the warehouses, stables and other buildings and bids will be called for the construction of same very soon. President Worth is also receiving bids for ordering machinery of the latest type of manufacture.

British Steamer Towed In.

Capt. Wilson, of the British steamer *Daventry*, reported yesterday morning ashore on Frying Pan shoals, came up to the city yesterday for a conference with Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul. His vessel had previously been towed into Southport, where she is leaking, with about 18 feet of water in her hold. She has been put ashore on Battery Island until her owners can be heard from as to her disposition. The *Daventry* was bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Manchester, Eng., via Newport News, where she had expected to coal. The *Daventry* is laden with cargo of cotton and naval stores, which will have to be discharged before repairs can be made.

Not Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, says the trouble on Market street, between Front and Water, is not caused by the sewers of his company. Mr. Worth is of the opinion that the overflow on the street is caused by one of the old city drains.

AS YET NO SENATOR.

Democratic Assembly Caucus Again Failed a Nomination Last Night at Raleigh.

OVERMAN REACHED SIXTY.

His Vote Ranged from Fifty-five, While Watson Went to Fifty—Votes for Aycock and Hatchett—Adjournment Until To-night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Democratic caucus for the nomination for United States Senator cast six more ballots to-night, making 41 in all, without effecting any material change. Overman's vote ranged from 55 to 60, giving his friends some cause for rejoicing. Watson climbed from 48 to 50. Governor Aycock came in for one vote in two ballots.

The caucus adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night. The ballots as they were cast were bulletined by the long distance service of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, as follows:

	36th	37th	38th	39th	40th	41st
Overman	55	58	56	59	60	58
Watson	48	46	48	48	48	50
Craig	31	30	28	28	30	31
Alexander	8	8	7	5	4	5
Aycock	—	1	1	1	—	
Hatchett	—	—	1	1	—	
Total	142	143	141	142	142	144

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Geneva Mann Happily Married to Mr. Charles Richard Spooner.

A pretty ceremony at 9 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. W. Howell, No. 508 Wooster street, joined in marriage Miss Geneva Mann, an attractive young lady of this city, and Mr. Charles Richard Spooner, also of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives by the Rev. F. M. Samburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and immediately following the wedding, the party was delightfully entertained at a reception at the home of Mr and Mrs. Howell.

The bride received very many beautiful and handsome presents. She is the daughter of the late L. H. and Mrs. Joanna Mann, and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a popular young salesman at the store of Mr. J. M. Solky, on Front street, and is also highly esteemed by many acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner will reside on Fifth, between Castle and Queen streets, this city.

For Stealing a Hog.

George Roderick, William Pigford and Bud Howard, all white, were committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $100 bond each for their appearance at the March term of Superior Court to answer to the charge of the larceny of a hog from Mr. Oscar Pearsall. The evidence disclosed that Roderick took the other two defendants for a hunt toward East Wilmington. They found a hog in the woods and captured it, binding it by its feet and leaving it in the brush until night when it was brought to Roderick's home in this city. The ears of the animal were cut to obliterate the owner's mark. The men were arrested by Special Officer C. T. Croom.

"Name Party" Tuesday Evening.

The "Name Party" Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Martin, on Front street, for the benefit of St. Paul's church, was a brilliant success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A large number gathered to enjoy the festivities and pleasures of the evening, and nothing was was lacking to enable every one present to have a good time. The music, singing, literary exercises and refreshments were all that could be desired, and Mrs. Martin's admirable qualities as a hostess were never more signally displayed. A goodly sum was realized.

Off For Philippines To-Day.

Thirty-eighth Company Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, will come up to the city this afternoon and leave via the Seaboard Air Line for San Francisco, whence the company will embark Feb. 1st for Manila. The company is 110 men strong and is in command of Capt. David Price. The steamer *Wilmington* will bring the troops up from Caswell and in order to make connection here, she will leave this morning for Southport at 8:30 A. M. as heretofore.

Assembly Function To-Night.

The annual social function of "The Assembly," which will be very elaborate in its nature, will take place to-night in the Masonic Temple. The decorations will be by the Wilmington Floral Co., and the music will be by Hollowbush's Orchestra. The german, which will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock, will be led by Mr. H. H. McIlhenny.

Smallpox in Sampson County.

Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., who arrived in the city yesterday, brought news of a serious outbreak of smallpox in the vicinity of Ingold, Sampson county, about five miles from Garland, on the A. & Y. railroad. The disease is said to be among the colored population exclusively thus far and was brought to that section by negroes returning from the turpentine fields of Georgia.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Attorney General Holds First Tuesday in May Legal Date for Holding It. Authorities Cited.

In response to an inquiry from City Attorney Bellamy, who made the request by direction of a caucus of the Board of Aldermen, Attorney General R. D. Gilmer has written that his construction of the law governing the municipal elections in this city are that they shall in the future be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1903, and every two years thereafter. The susceptibility to a double construction of the act, governing the elections, was referred to at length in these columns some time ago, and the STAR takes it that the public is not interested in the legal points involved.

Attorney General Gilmer wrote that he had taken the matter up with Representative Morton, of New Hanover, who also wrote City Attorney Bellamy at length in regard to the law. In the course of his letter Attorney General Gilmer says:

"I have examined Chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901 and have reached the conclusion that there is no inconsistency between Section 1 and Section 19 of the said Chapter—the former section relating to the *manner* of holding the election and the latter to the *time*. It was the purpose of the Legislature to secure uniformity in the date of municipal elections in all the towns and cities of North Carolina. The exemption of the City of Wilmington from operation of the act by virtue of Section 23 expired on the first day of June, 1901, and from and after that date that city became subject to the provisions of the act.

"I am of the opinion that the next municipal election in Wilmington should be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1903, and every two years thereafter. This view is supported by the case of Loughran vs. Hickory 129 N. C. 281, to which case I directed the attention of Mr. Morton, and requested him to refer to it in his letter."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, is a visitor to the city.

— Miss Annie James, of Laurinburg, has returned after a visit to Miss Fannie Corbett.

— Miss Erma Webster has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in South Carolina.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a brief business visit.

— Friends of Mr. James W. Monroe will regret to know that he has been confined to his home for several days by a severe illness.

— Miss Eliza Drane, of Edenton, who has been the guest of Miss Julia Parsley, left yesterday for Clinton to visit relatives before returning home.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spooner, Jr., and son, of Providence, R. I., are here to spend a month or more. Mr. Spooner is engaged in the cross-tie business at Wilmington.

— Mr. W. W. Holliday, of the A. C. L. roadway department, has been promoted to another position in the same service and has been transferred to Savannah, Ga. He will move his family to Savannah.

— Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan and Mrs. R. G. Litgen have returned from Raleigh where they attended the Red Men's bazaar. They all speak in highest terms of the affair, which was a magnificent success in every particular.

— Mr. A. J. Kinzel, the popular travelling representative of the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., manufacturers of "The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous," was in the city yesterday to see the company's Wilmington agents, Messrs. Sol Bear & Co.

THE NATIONAL STATE GUARD.

Commanders of All Militia Companies to Meet in Raleigh February 11th.

Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of the State militia, has called a meeting of the commanders or representatives of all the militia companies in the State, to be held in Raleigh Feb. 11th. The meeting will be held to discuss and make arrangements for complying with the requirements of the Dick bill, which passed Congress and was signed by the President last week.

By the passing of the bill the militia of all of the States will be made a national organization. The bill provides for proper equipment and maintenance of the militia, which will be called the National Guard, on the same basis as that of the regular army. The members of the guard will receive no salary except when in service and then they will be cared for just as the regulars are, all expenses, including transportation, and the accustomed salary being paid.

Generally speaking, the militia of all the States has been and is now in a demoralized condition when compared with the regular United States army, although for the past three or four years the national government has made insufficient appropriations for their equipment. North Carolina's share of this apportionment last year was $26,000. It is the purpose of the Dick bill to firmly organize the guards and have them fully equipped and ready for field service at any time. The different companies will go into camp for drill and target practice once every year.

Hotel Men in Session.

Mr. R. W. Wallace, proprietor of The Orton, this city, is attending a meeting of the North Carolina Hotel Association at Pinehurst, N. C. Among the other hotel men in attendance are Mr. R. B. Raney, of the Yarborough, Raleigh; Mr. Howell Cobb, of Hot Springs; Mr. Marion Cobb, of Durham, and Mr. B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro.

"My Little Room So Warm and Bright"

was the theme of Tennyson's poem, "O Darling Room."

Your little room— or your big room, for that matter — may be made both warm and bright this winter by the gas-heater and gaslight.

When you come home from work, with tired eyes and tired body, how pleasant that at the touch of a match the room is elevated to the plane of comfort.



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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Jan. 20, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ada Comstock, Saralina Day, Louisa Freeman, Sarah Homes, Virginia Howell (3), Mary B. Jacobs, Lorena Johnson, Martha Johnson (3), Annie King, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mary Emmer Moore, Louisa Robson, Ira Russell, Mollie Smith, B. C. Spirey, Vicie Toon, Frances Marion Young.

MEN'S LIST.

E. H. Ashford, L. C. Baker, Elmond Bass, Frank Brice, Virgil Brown, Mary E. Bryan, Dan Burney, T. O. Bryant, E. G. Croft, June David, Davie Davis, Jos. J. Eldridge, B. S. Goodloe, J. C. Gause, J. K. George, Josaire J. Green, George Harold, Frank Hawkins, A. J. Henry, Johnie Lane, Gustus Miller, B. F. Mills, Jas. Moore, J. W. Moore, C. Morten, Catharine Mullin, Wallace Myers, W. H. Murphy, J. R. Nichols, R. B. Rayner, M. V. Redster, Paul Richardson, J. W. Russ, B. Smith, Frank Stokes, Edward R. Taylor, J. P. Waldrip, Jno. P. Welden, W. L. Wheeler, John Whiting.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

THE QUAKER MALE QUARTETTE.

Box Sheet for Star Course Entertainment Opens This Morning at DeRosset's.

The box sheet will open this morning at DeRosset's for the appearance here next Monday evening of the "Original Quaker Male Quartette Co.," which comes as the fifth entertainment in the Star Course of the Y. M. C. A. The company is under the management of the Alkahest Lyceum System, of Atlanta, and is said to be composed of artists of first rank. The management makes the following announcement:

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APPLAUDED DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL.

Utley Murder Trial in Progress in Cumberland Superior Court—Jury To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Utley case will probably go to the jury in the Superior Court here to-morrow morning.

Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale closed a masterly, profound argument for the defence this morning and was followed by Solicitor Lyon in an able, cogent presentation of the State's case. Hon. G. M. Rose made an address of matchless oratory for the defence. The last speech of the day was by Hon. J. G. Shaw for the defence with repeated applause over the court room which was instantly suppressed.

— Richmond *Dispatch*: "Wilmington, N. C., is taking second thought regarding the Carnegie library proposition, and is following Richmond in coming to the conclusion that a library on the Carnegie terms will cost more than it comes to."

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN 22.

CONFRONTED BY HIS OWN DICTUM

When President Roosevelt wrote that letter to those Charleston citizens who protested against the appointment of a negro Collector of Customs for that port he doubtless thought he was playing clever politics and making himself solid with the negro voters in the Northern States, but we are of the opinion that with the lights before him as they are now, and the developments resulting from that letter, if it had not been written it never would be written, because the logic of it is to force him to go further than he intended to go when he wrote it, and by refusing to do so not only to have gained nothing by what he has done, but to lose all by what he refuses or fails to do.

That letter, which publicly proclaimed over his signature that there was no right nor justice in drawing the color line in federal appointments when there was otherwise fitness and capacity, practically bars him from listening to any objections on the score of color, and puts the black man and the white man precisely on the same plane, and makes it incumbent on him, to be consistent with himself, to distribute his appointments with his eyes shut as to color, being governed by other considerations entirely, and this would mean the appointment of a considerable number of negroes to office not only in the South, but also in the North, and in the army and navy.

The effect of that letter upon the negroes of the country, North and South, was to make them believe that there was to be a new departure as far as the negro is concerned, and that Mr. Roosevelt intended to deal liberally and impartially with them. This is certainly the view that the Southern negroes took of it, and this is the view that the negro Bishop Watters, of New Jersey, took of it when he said that Roosevelt was the negro's friend, he knew it because he knew Roosevelt. That is the view taken of it also by some of the Northern Republican organs, one of which, the Philadelphia *Press*, which stands pretty close to the Administration, said it was proof that Mr. Roosevelt intended "to treat colored and white alike."

But he would not be treating colored and white alike, when, where the colored are in the majority, he should give most of his favors to the whites if competent negroes could be found against whom nothing could be objected but their color, so that the writer of that Charleston letter must make a general recognition of negroes for office or stultify himself.

It has not only encouraged the negroes to believe him their friend and patron, but it has emboldened some of them into assuming an assertive and aggressive attitude and to demand what they have heretofore petitioned for or received as generous offerings.

Will not the appointment of Crum in Charleston encourage other swarthy aspirants who prefer government jobs to scuffling for a living in some other and more arduous way to put in their claims to recognition, and if they be competent and have character that would stand test how could Mr. Roosevelt turn them down?

An Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch informs us that the negroes of that city, where they form a potent factor and cast more votes than they do in all the rest of the State, are protesting to President Roosevelt that they do not get their fair share of the offices in the gift of the party magnates. Perhaps they think that he, as the great mogul, will have the influence and power to change things so as to give them a better showing. If he give no heed to their claims perhaps they will join the Afro-American League, which there is talk of organizing in the North in certain contingencies to bring the white Republican leaders to taw, or to punish them if they fail to come.

It is said that there is a well organized movement to push the claims of negroes to appointment in the regular army and in the navy, and that it has the backing of some white Republicans in Congress and out. We rather suspect that these white Republicans are gentlemen who do not want to see Roosevelt nominated for the Presidency and are taking this method to embarrass him and put him between the horns of a dilemma, where he will make trouble for himself whichever way he moves, and trouble if he doesn't move at all. There isn't a negro of any rank in the navy. There are several negro regiments in the army and they are all officered by white men. With some show of consistency, at least, the negroes might demand that the negro regiments be officered by negroes, with their negro Brigadiers, Colonels, Majors, Captains, &c. But this would put these officers on a plane with the white officers and then would come the trouble and the kicking, for white men, some of whom do not object to commanding negroes, have a very strenuous objection to fraternizing with the negro, and the objection from the navy would be still more strenuous, for that is a sort of high-toned, aristocratic, close corporation which looks down upon the white men of the rank, who haven't gone through the preparatory polishing process, as unfit to climb higher, and there certainly would be a rumpus if a negro were thrust upon them as an equal.

Of course the negro will not get there and that may mean trouble for Mr. Roosevelt, who invited this agitation by his new departure and his pandering to the negro vote of the North.

THE BAYONET ASKED FOR.

Candidate Wolcott, of Colorado, seems to have become so desperate over his failure to get back into the U. S. Senate that he is appealing to the Governor to call out the militia to take control of the Legislature so that his adherents may carry out their programme and elect him. He wants to play the same game his party rulers played in some of the Southern States during the reconstruction days. The Governor, however, who does not seem to be so much stuck on Wolcott, very properly declines to make himself a party to carrying out this revolutionary scheme and prostituting the militia to serve Wolcott's ambition.

The situation seems to be that the Democrats, and anti-Wolcott men have control of the Senate while the Wolcott Republicans have control of the House. When the Wolcott partisans in the House unseat a Democrat the anti-Wolcott men in the Senate unseat a Republican, and have thus prevented the Wolcott partisans from getting a majority on joint ballot. This is about as near as we can get to the situation judging from the statements made.

Wolcott, who was not from the beginning the first choice of the Republicans and against him a number of the Republicans pledged themselves in the campaign, hoped to be elected by ejecting Democrats, and seating enough Wolcott men in their places to give him a majority, but the Democrats and some of the Republicans blocked this game in the start. As it is they claim to have a majority on joint ballot, and this is what is making Wolcott and his backers so desperate that they are calling for the militia to help them win their game. This is another illustration of how utterly unscrupulous the Republicans are in their efforts to hold power when the votes are against them. The Wolcott expelling programme was endorsed by such conspicuous leaders as Senator Hanna and Postmaster General Payne.

A NEW BRICK AND MORTAR.

The growing scarcity and corresponding increase in price of building material in Germany has turned the attention of inventors to providing substitutes for the materials now used, in which they seem to have met with some success. Several months ago we made mention of a new brick made out of sand, compressed by hydraulic pressure, for which some marked advantages were claimed as to durability, cheapness, etc;,. A similar brick is now manufactured in this city, the right to manufacture having been purchased from the German inventor.

The following, which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier*, tells of the latest in the way of brick and mortar, the brick being somewhat similar to the other we have referred to, and possibly the same.

The United States consul at Bremen reports to the Department of State on a new building material, which is attracting much attention in Germany. The invention consists of a new kind of brick and a new kind of mortar, both of which are named "quarzitol." They are composed of flinty sand and some chemical mixture, and are said to contain "neither clay, lime, cement nor calcined plaster—in fact, nothing but clean, fine quartz sand and some chemical binding material."

The consul witnessed the process of manufacture, and some tests were made in his presence. An ordinary brick and a quarzitol brick were placed together and the same quantity of water poured on each. The clay brick absorbed all and the quarzitol half the quantity. A clay brick, one of sand lime and one of quarzitol were submerged for a time in a vessel of water. The first absorbed 129 grains, the second 254 and the quarzi-80. The three were then dried and subjected to a heat of 200 C. They were then permitted to cool for an hour, at the end of which time the first two could be held in the bare hands, while the quarzitol "was still so hot that it could not be touched." The test is taken as proof that quarzitol is a poor conductor of heat and is warmer than clay or sand lime.

Equally promising tests were made of the quarzitol mortar, which is said to be "both fire and water proof capable of binding wood or iron, as well as brick, much cheaper than lime or cement." It can also be worked up like artificial stone, and can be used for ornamental purposes in interior decoration, as well as in wall construction. The two materials will greatly reduce the cost of fire-proof structures.

If this be all that is claimed for it, it fills the bill as a high grade and cheap building material.

People in Northern cities get very hot in discussing the coal shortage, but it isn't the kind of hotness that warms houses or cooks things.

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A Chicago surgeon claims to have concocted a decoction by the injection of which he can restore to life dogs that have been dead half an hour or so. He's behind the times, for another Chicago man claims to be able by injecting a fluid of his make to restore people to life after they have been deader than those dogs. But we haven't yet seen any reports of ex-dead people going around in Chicago.

While the coal barons are trying to put the responsibility for the coal shortage on the miners, John Mitchell says his information is that the companies will not give the miners as many cars as they can load, and that there are three thousand men idle because they can't get work.

Tom Edison predicts that within fifteen years electricity will supplant steam as a motive power on railroads.

CURRENT COMMENT

— There are miles of loaded coal cars on railroad sidings close to New York—but of course there is no conspiracy to keep the supply short and the price high. Perish the thought!—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

— In the light of the Tillman-Gonzales tragedy, how unutterably silly appear the freak anti-pistol laws that South Carolina has recently placed upon her statute books! Lieut. Gov. Tillman himself signed the bill providing for those four-pound, twenty one inch pistols—all others barred from sale in the State—and then went parading through the streets of the capital, accompanied by State senators, with two pistols concealed in his pockets.—*Savannah News, Dem:*

— Hobson must get to work for the country in the naval assignment to which his commission has appointed him or else he must resign and make room for others who will do the government's behest. This is the decree of the Navy Department concerning the quondam hero of the Merrimac. It will be approved by the public. The importunities of Hobson for retirement upon the disability list of the navy, with the pay that would accure to such station, have wearied people mightly—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

— Mr. Geo. D. Tillman, the father of the present lieutenant governor of South Carolina, was one of the most courteous and dignified men who ever held a seat in Congress. His retirement to private life was brought about by the new order of things in South Carolina, the order that sent an Irby to the United States Senate in place of Wade Hampton and another type of Tillman in place of Gen. Matthew C. Butler. Surely there has been a great change in South Carolina politics.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— Charity covers a multitude of skins.—*Schoolmaster.*

— "He claims to have invented a camera that makes people prettier than they are." "How is that?" "By simply making the lens flatter."—*College Mercury.*

— Teacher—"And why did John Paul Jones order his flag nailed to the mast?" Pupil—"'Cause in those days warships didn't have steel masts, ma'am!"—*Puck.*

— Bacon—What's that ambulance going at such a speed for, do you suppose? Egbert—Why, another ambulance went down a few minutes ago, and ran over a man.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— Blind Man (who has just been given a penny)—"Thank you, and wish you a happy New Year, beautiful lady." Lady—"D' you hear what he has to say? The wretch must be able to see!"—*Punch.*

— Her Coffee Characterized—"This coffee," remarked the boarder, "is like the quality of mercy." "So?" replied the landlady, with a show of interest. "Yes; it is not strained."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Joke on the Coal Dealers—"The shortage in the coal supply," growled a man who had just got in a few loads, "is becoming serious. It shows already in every ton you buy."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Towne—There seems to be nothing he enjoys so much as the sound of his own voice. Browne—That's so, and there's nothing annoys him so much as the thought that he can't hear himself when he talks in his sleep.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Carrie—I wonder if Horace really loves me. By the way he is coming to hear me sing to-morrow evening, at the church! Della—Could you possibly ask for a greater proof of his love, dear?—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mrs. Woodby—"There's nothing like a college education to open the way to exclusive society. Since my son started to go to the university he's gotten into the Four Hundred." Mrs. McGinty—"My son's doing even better at college. He's on the nine."—*Philadelphia Press.*

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It's the old story of "murder will out," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and think's it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative powers of Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents, and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clarkton *Express*: We hear of a new telephone line in Eastern Brown Marsh. The little darkeys of that settlement, seeing the telephone lines through the country decided to put up one for themselves. So they have erected poles ten or fifteen feet high and have stretched threads and bottle necks from one pole to another.

— Washington *Gazette*: We fail to understand why the knitting mill cannot secure sufficient help. In talking with a large stockholder he said: "The knitting mill is in want of hands. We just have about half the number of hands adequate to operate the mill. We cannot fill the orders we have on hand and unless we can secure additional help we will be compelled to shut down."

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Coroner W. Meek Adams was called to Open View farm, near Mount Holly, Friday to hold an inquest over the body of a negro boy named Furches Farrar, who was found dead Friday morning with a gunshot wound in his side. While it was given as the verdict of the jury that that he came to death by a gunshot wound at his own hands, still it is extremely difficult to construct a plausable theory as to how it could have so happened. While it was difficult to construct a theory by which the deceased could have inflicted the wound himself there was no probable evidence of any foul play. The jury supposed that he had fallen in a tangle of briars, dropping his gun and while on his knees drawing his gun towards him had received the contents in an accidental discharge. Their verdict was rendered accordingly.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A young man by the name of Land, from Pamlico county, was robbed of $130 Monday night and accused another young man, named Peter Drainey, of Newbern, who was out drinking with him, of having robbed him. A warrant was sworn out by Land this morning and served on Drainey, who denied having the money until he arrived at the mayor's office, when he restored to Land $100 of the money. Drainey was aroused from sleep early this morning by a policeman and asked if he had anybody's money, and it is said that he replied before he was fully aroused that he had $130 of Land's money. After he became awake good he denied this, and stuck to it until taken to the mayor's office, when he gave up $100 as stated above. The warrant was withdrawn, or Land refused to prosecute. Both parties are young men of good families and are known in Kinston.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 24, 25.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14. 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.

District Stewards will please meet in the Ladies' Parlor, Grace church, Wilmington, Tuesday Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock.

Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

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Told the Truth.

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Plans and preparations for making the summer home comfortable and attractive are of importance at this season of the year and especially to those of moderate means, upon whom much of the actual work falls. The busy routine of the house makes even a very little change in furnishing or the slightest amount or rearrangement a matter to pause over and consider well, says The Designer in illustrating and describing as follows some original cottage furnishing:

The first point, of course, to reach after is the comfort of the household, but closely allied to this is the manner in which the material welfare is pro-



HOMEMADE DRESSING TABLE.

duced—in other words, the attractiveness with which the utilitarian idea is presented. This is an essential factor.

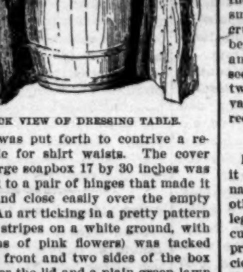
The furnishings referred to were made for the bedroom of a summer cottage, combining very little carpenter's work with a good deal of home ingenuity, the outlay being chiefly that of brains and time.

The bedroom before these additions were made was partly furnished for summer use. The walls were tinted a sage green and the ceiling a cream white, with the woodwork painted white. The floor was covered with a green cotton filling, and an iron bedstead and white enameled chiffonier were the remaining articles of furniture. In studying over these points—which, as far as they went, were exceedingly satisfactory—the need of a washstand and dressing table was obvious. The idea of constructing the former to fit into a corner of the room and the latter to stand between the windows then came up and was carried out.

The corner washstand consisted of three uprights, two in front and one at the back, with upper and lower shelves of triangular shape. The height was thirty-one inches, the width across the front forty-four inches. A lining of cheap white cambric was tacked over the top and across the front and sides and over this white swiss with coin spots of green.

The dressing table is shown in two illustrations. The second shows the foundation, consisting of an oblong pine board 24 by 36 inches fastened to the top of an empty flour barrel. Like the washstand, the dressing table is first hung with a lining, over which the swiss muslin is fastened. The board is covered with a plain, straight length; then a ruffle is tacked around the front and two short sides, reaching from the top to the floor. This is finished around the top with a side plaiting four inches wide.

The washstand and dressing table were so successful in an economical, practical and artistic way that a third



BACK VIEW OF DRESSING TABLE.

effort was put forth to contrive a receptacle for shirt waists. The cover of a large soapbox 17 by 30 inches was treated to a pair of hinges that made it open and close easily over the empty box. An art ticking in a pretty pattern (green stripes on a white ground, with festoons of pink flowers) was tacked on the front and two sides of the box and over the lid and a plain green lawn tacked inside the box for a lining. Handles of the art ticking were stitched into a strong band and then fastened at each side for lifting the box. Besides performing its office for the summer keeping of laundered waists, the box proved so useful as a seat for putting on and taking off slippers and shoes that it suggested the making of one for this specific purpose. Some remnants of the art ticking were applied to a stiff paper box which held the brush and comb on the dressing table, and a square of it was also used to cover a cushion on a small rocking chair.

Many little adjuncts to the cottage bedroom may be the personal touch of its owner—a corner bookshelf fastened against the wall, the edges finished with a cretonne ruffle or plaiting; a window box filled with potted plants and kept, English fashion, through the summer months for indoor enjoyment.

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APPLE TREES FOR PLANTING

Two or Three Year Old Recommended to the Ordinary Farmer.

In regard to the age of apple trees for planting, the horticulturist of the Canadian Farm says that two or three year old trees are, as a general rule, the most satisfactory kind to plant, as when they are older than three years growth is so checked and the trees so stunted by transplanting that it is not at all desirable to plant



TWO-YEAR-OLD APPLE TREE MARKED FOR PRUNING.



THREE-YEAR-OLD LOW HEADED APPLE TREE.

them when they are so old. Furthermore, the freight or express will be less on smaller trees. If low headed trees are desired, they may be planted when one year old, if the growth is strong, and cut back to the desired height, leaving only the bare stem.

The ordinary farmer, however, who may not give his trees much attention, requires a tree two or three years old, so that it may easily be seen if he grows other crops in the orchard. Trees should be procured from reliable nurserymen, as it is important to have them true to name and well shaped. It will pay to get the highest grade of trees offered. Stunted, unshapely trees will never give the same results as healthy, straight ones.

The two or three year old trees should have the heads well formed when received from the nurseryman. The best head consists of a central leader, with three or four side branches rising alternately from the trunk. If the branches are opposite, a crotch is formed, and when the tree is heavily laden a branch may be easily broken. It is not always possible to get a central leader, and the next best top is one with from three to five branches rising alternately from the main trunk, forming a symmetrical head.

A Favorite Lettuce.

Nothing can be claimed for the black seeded Tennis Ball lettuce on the score of novelty, but much as regards merit. It has been a favorite variety for many years, is extensively grown for market and is also one of the best kinds for



BLACK SEEDED TENNIS BALL.

private gardens. The young plants are of a lighter shade of green than the white seeded Tennis Ball—leaves smooth at first, becoming very much crumpled and plaited after the heads begin to form. The heads are larger and looser than those of the white seeded variety, and they mature about two weeks later. The leaves of this variety are rarely if ever shaded with red.

His Name Obliterated.

In some country districts in Ireland it is not unusual to see the owners' names simply chalked on carts and other vehicles, in order to comply with legal regulations. Unfortunately, this custom lends itself to the playing of pranks on the part of "bhoys" maliciously inclined, who sometimes rub off the lettering and thereby gets the cart owner into trouble with the police. A case of this kind having occurred, a constabulary sergeant accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him: "Is this cart yours, my good man?" "Af coorse it is," was the reply; "do you see anything the matter wid it?" "I obsarve," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is o-blitherated." "Then ye'r wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long dictionary word before, "for me name's O'Reilly, an' I don't care who knows it!"—Liverpool Post.

Neuter?

An order was received by a large shoemaking firm in Cawnpur from the Middlesex regiment for shoes for the men. The manager passed the order over to the head baboo and told him to see it was attended to at once. The baboo read it over and seemed rather mystified, but went away. After a short time he returned and said to the manager of the firm:

"Please, sir, don't understand. Male sex I know, female sex I know, but what is Middlesex?"—London Tit-Bits.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 59c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.55 per barrel for strained and $1.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	100
Tar	202
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 206 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	9¼	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,116 bales; same day last year, 698.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c, sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent, closing offered at 4 per cent.; time money was firmer: 60 days, 4½@4¾ per ct; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent.; six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 486 95 for demand and at 483.75@483.80 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482⅞@483⅜. Bar silver 47½. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds weak. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. funding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon 104¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101⅜. Chesapeake & Ohio 53; Manhattan L 153; New York Central 152⅜; Reading 63⅜; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 74⅜; St. Paul 178⅜; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 35⅜; do. pref'd 95⅜; Amalgamated Copper 63⅜; People's Gas 103⅜; Sugar 139⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63⅞; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 88⅜; Western Union 90⅜; U. S. Steel 37½; do. pref'd 87½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63; do. preferred, 121. Sales 200, Standard Oil, 739@738.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼; do. preferred, bonds, 42¾; fours, 82¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm and steady at 61 @61¼.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 58c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60; E, $1 60; F, $1 65 G, $1 75; H, $2 00; I, $2 35; K, $2 85; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Jan 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59c; receipts 184 casks; sales — casks; exports 1,051 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,420 barrels; sales 2,559 barrels; exports 5,424 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 65, D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 85; H, $2 05 I, $2 40; K $2 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55 W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 21.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five to six points, cables being better than looked for by about two points. A further rise of one to two points on the more active positions was followed by a decline of five to seven points in view of larger receipts, as compared with the movement of a year ago. For a time liquidation was active and there was some pressure in the way of selling for short account. Again the market developed firmness and in the afternoon rallied, with the close firm at a net rise of two to four points. Total sales reached 225,000 bales. The late improvement was largely due to strong accounts from the spot markets of the country, with New Orleans reporting an advance of 1-16c, while most of the other spot markets at least held their own. The offerings of spot cotton in the local market were only at very full prices, although no change was made in the official quotations; the tendency of the spot article was towards a higher level, particularly for the better grades.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton steady at 8 95c; net receipts 231 bales; gross receipts 2,259 bales; stock 170,067 bales.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 8.95c; middling gulf 9.20c; sales 3,532 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady. Closing quotations were: January 8.74, February 8.69, March 8.76, April 8.78, May 8.81, June 8.80, July 8.81, August 8.59, September 8.24, October 8.15.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 35,802 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,716 bales; exports to France 6 942 bales; exports to the Continent 11,807 bales; stock 1,078,305 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 144,663 bales; exports to Great Britain 60,492 bales; exports to France 13,113 bales; exports to the Continent 48,142 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5 587,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,743,433 bales; exports to France 493,679 bales; exports to the Continent 1,761,555 bales.

Jan. 21.—Galveston, firm at 8 13 16c, net receipts 9,245 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 13 16c, net receipts 1,984 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8.95, net receipts 139 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼, net receipts 1,116 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.20c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 4,591 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 14,522 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 953 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 11-16c, net receipts 903 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 641 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¼, net receipts 394 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour was firm and fairly active. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83⅛c. Up to 1 o'clock bullish conditions prevailed in wheat and prices advanced, followed by reactions under profit-taking sales. The early buying motives were higher cables, export demand, small receipts, continued Western support and foreign demand, and a final rally occurred on covering that left last prices ⅛c net higher. Closing prices were: March closed 84⅜c; May closed 83⅛c. July closed 80⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No 2 65⅜c Up on market was quiet and without much feature apart from further strength in January on covering. The heavy interior movement was about offset by liberal clearances. Closed ⅛@¼c net higher. Quoted: January closed 65; February closed 56¾. March closed 54⅜c; May closed 49⅜c; July closed 48⅞c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 43c. Options were quiet but generally firm. May closed 41⅜c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 55; refined firm; continent $10 65; compound 7½@7⅝c. Butter steady; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm. new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅛c; small white, fall made, 14⅛@14⅛c. Molasses firm. Coffee quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½@4⅝c; other domestic 3@4⅜c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 75@90c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania average best 29c. Sugar—Raw nominal; centrifugal 3 13-16@3⅞c; refined sugar quiet. Potatoes were quoted steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00. Pork firm. Rice firm. Tallow firm. Cotton seed oil was steadier on renewed buying for local account; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan, 21.—The wheat market was again active and strong today, May closing with a net gain of ⅛@⅜c. May corn closed a shade and May oats ⅛c higher. Provisions at the close were a shade to 2½c down.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cash prices: Flour quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78c; No. 3 spring 72@80c; No. 2 red 77@78c. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 47½c. Oats—No. 2 34⅛c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34⅛@35⅛c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 95 @9 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½@9 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 76½, 77, 76⅜, 76⅝c; May 79⅞@80½, 80⅜@80⅜, 79⅞, 80⅜@80⅜c; July 74⅛@74⅞, 75⅛@75⅛, 74⅞, 75⅛c. Corn—No 2, January 47½, 48, 47½, 47½; May 44⅜@44½, 44⅜, 44@44½ 44⅜@44⅜c; July 43@43⅛, 43⅛, 42⅞⅛, 42⅞@43c. Oats—No 2 January 34c; May 36⅛@36¼, 36⅜, 36, 36⅛c; July 32⅛, 32⅜, 32⅜, 32⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $18 00, 19 00, 18 00, 19 00; May $16 75, 16 92½, 16 70, 16 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $10 25, 10 30, 10 17½, 10 17½; May $9 65, 9 70, 9 60, 9 60; July $9 45, 9 52½, 9 42½, 9 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $9 07½, 9 12½, 9 07½, 9 07½; May $9 25, 9 30, 9 20, 9 22½

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices unchanged to two points higher; American middling fair 5.42d; good middling 5.00d; middling 4.80d; low middling 4.68d; good ordinary 4.56d; ordinary 4.44d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,700 bales American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 36,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.73@4.74d; January and February 4.73@4.74d; February and March 4.73@4.74d; March and April 4.74d; April and May 4.75d; May and June 4.76d; June and July 4.76d; July and August 4.75@4.76d; August and September 4.68d; September and October 4.48d; October and November 4.37d.

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W. & W. Railroad—309 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—754 bales cotton, 60 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton 100 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—11 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

Total—1,116 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 202 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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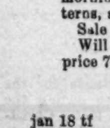
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The coat in the second sketch is an admirable wrap, which may be made in three different lengths from three-quarter to full length. One made in a good iron gray covert coating is particularly taking, the sleeves of the bell shape, though often the small coat sleeve is put in; both sleeves and yoke are lined with silk, the slit pockets being very convenient. This garment, less elaborately built than the military coat, is not so expensive as the former and yet sufficiently smart for any one.

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Just received 450 pair Vicious Shoes that we are having a special run on at $1.50, equal to any $2.00 shoes sold in the city. We have a big line of Rubber Shoes for Men, Children and Women. The best quality of $1.00 Goodyear Rubbers at 75c. Men's roll edge Rubbers at 85c. Ladies' Rubbers for 25 to 50c. Children's Rubbers from 10c to 25c.

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Blankets! Cold Weather Blankets!! We have too many Blankets, and we want to sell you some cheap. Blankets at $1 a pair less than they were last year. We have Cotton Blankets for 23c each. Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets at $1; 11-4 Wool Mixed Blankets at $1.85; N. C. Elken Mill All-Wool Rose Blankets at $3, sold for $4; 11-4 All-Wool Rose Blankets for $4 a pair. We find that we are overstocked in Blankets, and we want to sell them low.

Overalls—for Engineers, Firemen, Machinists, Plumbers and Laborers. We sell the Newfoot Standard $1 Overalls. The J. C. Overalls at $1 each. The Railroad Overalls are 50 and 75c. We have a Heavy Weight Overall for 39c. Coats and Pants to match and a full line of sizes.

Boys' Pants! Mothers, we can sell you Boys' Pants, made of all wool worsted and made with tape seams, for 50c a pair, all sizes.

Men's heavy working pants at $1 a pair; extra heavy, nice-looking pants at $1.25; we carry a big line of fine pants from $3 to $4 a pair. Heavy, all-worsted pants, worth $3, for $3 50 a pair. We have about 100 men's suits to close out—we need the room. Suits we sold for $7.50 and $8 we will sell for $5, strictly all-wool and nice looking; this is a chance to get a nice suit for $5, many of them for less than cost.

We also have a big line of boys' suits to sell out, good suits for little money; strictly all-wool suit for $2, and up; boys' heavy cheviot waists for 25c; white launderied waists with tape extension band for 50c.

Lap robes for baby carriages—a nice line of colors for 75c each; for buggies—a nice new stock that will run in price from $1.50 to $4.50 each, all pretty colors. A new lot of rugs just received: 4-4 Smyrna all-wool rugs for 75c; 5-4 size for $1.48, 6-4 for $1.98, 8-4 for $2.75 and 10-4 for $4 50. Art squares 37½c square yards; 7½ by 9 are $2.75 each; 9 by 9 for $3.75 each and 9 by 12 for $4.50 for each.

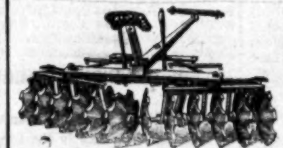
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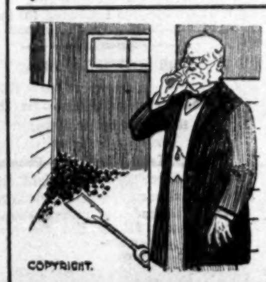
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An Expression of Thanks.

The fiscal year just closed was the most prosperous in the history of the Atlantic National Bank. The management desires to extend to its friends and customers at home and abroad its thanks for their good will and generous patronage, which has contributed so largely to such successful results.

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J. W. YATES, Assistant Cashier.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6 56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 33 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11 59 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	11 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.?9 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11 55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	....	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 0) a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12 (9 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3 18 a m	1.28 p m	....
Ar Petersburg	5 32 a m	4.(9 p m	....
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4.55 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.53 a m	11.25 p m	11.3? a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Schedule In Effect Sunday, December 28.

WILMINGTON TO OCEAN VIEW. Leave. — OCEAN VIEW TO WILMINGTON. Arrive.

*1 A. M	3 A. M	5 P. M	7 P. M	9 P. M	Sat. only P. M	Stations.	2 A. M	4 P. M	6 P. M	8 P. M	10 P. M	Sat. only P. M
7.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	Front and Princess	8.30	12.30	2.30	5.50	7.20	11.00
7.10	10.10	1.10	3.10	5.10	10 10	Delgado	8.20	12.20	2.20	5.40	7.?0	10.50
7.12	10.12	1.12	3.12	6.12	10.12	Golf Club	8.18	12.18	2.18	5.38	7.18	10.48
7.1?	10.15	1.15	3.15	6.15	10.15	Masonboro	8.15	12.15	2.15	5.35	7.15	10.45
7.23	10.23	1.23	3.23	6.23	10.23	Greenville	8.07	12.07	2.07	5.27	7.(7	10.37
7.25	10.25	1.25	3.25	6 25	10.25	Bradley's Creek	8.05	12.05	2.05	5 25	7.05	1?.35
7.30	10.30	1.30	3.30	6.30	10.30	Wrightsville	8.00	12.00	2.00	5.20	7.00	10.3?
	10.45	......	3.45	......	......	Ocean View	......	11.45	......	5.05	......	......

Arrive. — Leave.

*Daily Except Sunday.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 46 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 33 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 38 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3.58 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 38 p m	3.00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar.	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar.	12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 03 a m

‡Via Wilson.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 18.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. — GOING WEST

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	Stations	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
......	3 40	Goldsboro	11 25	......
......	4 38	Kinston	10 13	......
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	[illegible]
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

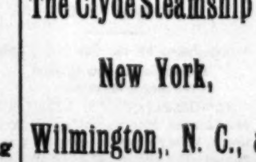
Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. JAN. 22.

VENEZUELA AND THE ALLIES.

Raising the Blockade is Castro's Condition Precedent to Formal Opening of Negotiations for Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Raising the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to the formal institution of negotiations with the Powers for a settlement of their claims. Her representative, Minister Bowen, has presented this proposition to the representatives of the allies here and it has been cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome. Little progress can be made pending the receipt of the answers, which it is expected will be in the nature of a joint reply and may not reach Washington for several days.

Considerable reticence is being maintained by the negotiators as to the preliminary steps and they are averse to discussing the nature of Venezuela's initial proposition until an answer to it has been made. It is understood, however, that in asking that the blockade be lifted, Minister Bowen let it be understood that he was in a position to offer a suitable guaranty for the payment of the just claims of the allies. He did not state, however, what this surety was, and it is expected the reply of the Powers will be in the nature of a counter proposition that Venezuela agree to a settlement of the claims arising from the injuries done to foreign citizens in Venezuela.

It developed to-day that Minister Bowen's powers include jurisdiction over the claims of all foreign countries, Castro having authorized him to negotiate through the representatives at Washington with all the Powers having claims against his country. No active steps, however, will be taken until the preliminary difficulties have been cleared away.

RAILWAYS FILE ANSWERS.

Reasons Given the Interstate Commerce Commission for Advancing Freight Rates from Western Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Southern Railway has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer to the request for its reasons for advancing freight rates on grain, dressed meats and other commodities. The Southern says the advances were made on domestic grain and grain products, export grain, grain oil, grain syrup, glucose, grape sugar, and glucose syrup, effective December 8th, and export provisions and dressed beef, effective January 1st last. Fourth Vice President Culp says that while the figures which took effect on the dates are advances over the rates in effect immediately prior thereto, they are not advances above the standard rates, and explains this statement by showing the competitive relations between the trunk lines and the Southern.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in its answer, says the commodity rates now advanced had been on an especially low basis to facilitate the movement of that class of traffic and are subject to change and the present advance it claims is not at all in proportion to the extent of the change in the conditions of cost of transportation and in the value of the commodities transported. The answer says the road cannot consent to an inference that its rates are unfair or unreasonable, or to an acknowledgement that it cannot fix its own rates so long as they are on such reasonable and proper basis.

COAL TRAIN RAIDED.

Attacked and Captured by a Crowd of Men, Women and Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A mob of men, women and children to-day attacked and captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than two hundred tons of anthracite coal, on the Long Island railroad in Brooklyn.

The train crew tried to fight the capturers off, but the crowd was too big and the railroad employes were forced to stand by while the people filled their bags, baskets, carts, wheelbarrows and even wagons with the coal. Many of those who took the coal say they are willing to pay for it, and that it was only after efforts to buy had resulted in failure that they decided to raid a train.

THE MURDER OF GONZALES.

Coroner's Inquest To-day—Col. Tillman Remains Silent in Jail at Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21.—Colonel J. H. Tillman, whose term as lieutenant governor expired to-day and who is in jail charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, remains silent so far as the public is concerned. The inquest will be resumed at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. To-day hundreds of Columbians and many from other places visited the grave of Mr. Gonzales in Elmwood cemetery.

John McMahan, whose term as State superintendent of education expired to-day, has published a letter urging the erection of a monument to Mr. Gonzales.

TO RAISE PRICES.

Action Taken by the Southern Lumber Association at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturing Convention at to-day's session adopted unanimously the report of the committee on value, R. A. Long, of Kansas City, being the chairman. The adoption of this report is in reality an agreement by the association to raise the prices of lumber all along the line, and on some grades as much as from one to two dollars per thousand.

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STATEHOOD BILL BLOCKS THE WAY.

For Three Hours Mr. Barnham Addressed the Senate in Opposition to the Bill.

TEST VOTE ON THE MEASURE.

Senate Refused to Go Into Executive Session to Consider Cuban Reciprocity Treaty — Hoar Criticises the President—In the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—For three hours to-day Mr. Barnham addressed the Senate in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood bill. Becoming fatigued he suspended his remarks until to-morrow.

Mr. Cullom explained the necessity for considering the Cuban reciprocity treaty and appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session. Upon his refusal to sanction the proposition a vote was taken, with the result that the Senate refused to go into executive session—37 to 27. This was the first test vote on the Statehood bill.

Senator Quay then demanded a vote on the bill, but Senator Nelson objected.

Mr. Hoar criticised the President for expressing his approval or disapproval of bills before Congress had acted upon them. His remarks were called forth by Mr. Burton offering a bill which he said had once been vetoed by the President but that it now met with his approval.

It is being continually stated in the newspapers, said Mr. Hoar, "that such and such bills are administration measures and that Senators had called on the President and made arrangements for the Senate's action on trust bills, the Statehood bill, and other measures. The time for the President to make up his mind, said he, "about the statutes, is after we have passed them and not before, unless he avails himself of his constitutional privilege to make communication to the entire body by a message."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House spent to-day in debate upon the Philippine coinage bill. The minority offered a substitute providing for the introduction of the American currency system into the islands and the substitute received powerful support from Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, who declared upon the floor that the proposition for the extension of the American system had the support of Secretary Shaw and other high officials of the Treasury Department. Those who participated in the debate were Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Jones of Virginia, Maddox of Georgia, Patterson of Tennessee, Shafroth of Colorado, Crumpacker of Indiana, Williams of Illinois, Hill of Connecticut, Cannon of Illinois, Robinson of Indiana, and Williams of Mississippi.

A minority report, signed by Representatives Talbert of South Carolina, Thayer of Massachusetts, Lewis of Georgia, Pugsley of New York, Pagett of Tennessee, and Bartlett of Georgia, of the Banking and Currency Committee, was made to-day against the Fowler currency bill. The report says that while the minority believes that the present banking system is inadequate and inelastic they do not believe that the bill will accomplish the purpose sought.

Anti-Trust Bill.

A meeting of the full sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee was held to-day, when an anti-trust bill was adopted. The Democratic members of the committee reserved the right to offer such amendments as they might desire when the bill comes before the House. The bill will be reported to the full committee Friday.

Investigating Bribery Charge.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which is investigating the charge made by Representative Lessler, of New York, that he had been approached for the purpose of influencing his action as a member of the committee upon the appropriation for authorizing the construction of submarine torpedo boats, will make at least a partial report to the full committee to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Lessler was again before the sub-committee to-day and made an additional statement. In his statement he is said to have used the names of an ex-representative from New York and another prominent New York politician. The proceedings of the sub-committee were secret and all the members were unusually reticent.

VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

Fred T. Stephenson Gets Fifteen Years for Killing J. B. Ewing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Fred T. Stephenson, charged with the murder of J. B. Ewing, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter to-day, the punishment being fixed at fifteen years' imprisonment.

According to the evidence Stephenson, while under the influence of whiskey, shot and killed Ewing on a train last December, while Ewing was attempting to quiet him.

HAD GOOD LUCK.

Ex-President Cleveland and Party on a Hunting Trip Near Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 21.—Former President Grover Cleveland and party have had excellent luck during their hunting trip near Mottsfield. During the last few days ten deer and a quantity of smaller game have been killed. Mr. Cleveland shot a big buck at the first stand. Besides the former president, the party consists of General McCook, and Alexander Frederick Rutledge and Captain Lamberton.

CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

Rev. Marion Lane, Alias Skyles—Had Been Married Seven Times.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT GIBSON, MISS., Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Rev. Marion Lane, alias Jean Skyles, charged with bigamy, returned a verdict of guilty today. Skyles was one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators in the State. The evidence tended to show that Skyles had been married seven times. After his last marriage Skyles fled to Texas and was captured at San Antonio. The defense was insanity.

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BARQUE ABIEL ABBOTT FAST GOING TO PIECES.

Five of Her Crew Picked Up by Life Savers in Dying Condition — Four Others Supposed to Have Perished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—The bark Abiel Abbott, Captain Hawkins, went aground one mile north of Cape Ship Bottom light last night and is fast going to pieces. Five of her crew of nine men were picked up today by the life savers, but it is believed the other four members were killed by falling wreckage.

The Abbott was bound from Turks Island for New York, laden with salt. Last night during the heavy weather she lost her bearings and ran aground. When she struck, the strain caused one of her masts to fall and it is thought that four of her crew were either killed by the wreckage or stunned and fell overboard and drowned. The other members were in a dying condition when taken from the wreckage to-day by the life savers. The Abbott will be a total loss.

Following is the list of those saved from the schooner: Captain Isaac B. Hawkins, Seamen James Butler, Otto Bong, James Burns and Frank Leaven; the latter died after being rescued. The missing are: Mate J. H. Pierce, Seamen Asher Palmer, Henry Carter and Tim Brandt.

When the life savers reached the Abbott it was found that she was dismasted and there was no sign of life on board. The fog lifted and the life savers began a search for the crew of the barque. After cruising about the wreck for some time they located what was supposed to be the barque's boat, but upon drawing near it was found to be the Abbott's house. Clinging to the top of the wreckage and almost dead from exhaustion were five members of the crew. They were quickly taken into the life boat and brought ashore, none able to tell of the terrible sufferings. As soon as the men were landed at the life saving station the life savers again went to the scene of the wreck, but have not yet succeeded in finding any trace of the other four members of the crew.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

An Interesting Session—Strong Remarks by Chairman Gray Created a Considerable Stir—Weight Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The sessions of the coal strike commission today were enlivened by some interesting testimony. The feature of the sessions was Chairman Gray's rather strong remarks in commenting on an incident where District President Fahey, of the Miners' Union, would not grant "permission" during the strike to a contractor to erect a boiler house at a colliery which was necessary to preserve the mine from damage. R. S. Mercur, a Lehigh colliery superintendent, said the company had contracted with a man to build a boiler house. The strikers refused to permit this to be done; they would not even permit the material to be taken from the railroad cars. Finally, the contractors wrote to District President Fahey asking permission to erect a boiler house, and the labor leader replied: "On account of existing conditions I cannot grant you the permission which, I understand from your letter you request."

Judge Gray said he did not like the word "permission" as used by Mr. Fahey. This was a free country, and he was not educated up to using it in the way Mr. Fahey had employed it. He added he hated tyranny, no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, a miner or any one else. The chairman delivered his remark with much force, and the incident created considerable of a stir in the court room.

During the morning session the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who presented its case to-day after the Temple Iron Company closed, placed a union miner on the stand to testify about what seemed to be a trivial matter, and on cross-examination he proved a good witness for the miners. He said there would be trouble in the anthracite regions as long as the coal companies insisted upon paying the contract miners by the car instead of by weight. This opened a discussion between counsel for both sides and the commissioners which consumed much time. The result was that the commission will devote an entire day to hearing arguments on both sides of the question.

THE MILITIA BILL SIGNED.

President Roosevelt Spoke of the Merits of the Bill—Secretary Root Made a Brief Speech of Congratulation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—President Roosevelt this afternoon signed the Militia bill, in the presence of Secretary Root, Secretary Shaw, Assistant Secretary Sanger, members of the House Committee on Military Affairs and others. After the President had signed the bill, Secretary Root delivered a brief speech of congratulation on the enactment of so excellent a measure. General Dick, the author of the bill and President of the National Guard Association, made a fitting response. President Roosevelt then spoke of the merits of the bill. He expressed the hope that no President ever would be confronted by such an emergency as would render it necessary for him to avail himself of the services of the troops provided for in the bill, but congratulated the committee and the country on its enactment and said he regarded the citizen soldiery of the nation as a most important factor in the protection of the country.

NAVAL TUG LOST.

West Ashore Off Block Island—Officers and Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Navy Department this afternoon received the following dispatch from Observer Day, of the Weather Bureau:

"The United States naval tug Leyden, from Porto Rico to Newport, Wells commanding, with thirty-three men, went ashore on a rock off Block Island at 12:30 P. M. to-day. High water, dense fog; nine men came ashore in boats, which were stove to pieces—the men landing safely. The others, twenty-four officers and men, where taken off with breeches buoy. The vessel is absolutely a total loss."

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MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Wilcox Sentenced to Thirty Years in the Penitentiary for Killing Nellie Cropsey.

FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

The Jury Returned a Verdict Yesterday Afternoon—Wilcox's Attorneys Gave Notice That an Appeal Would Be Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 21.—After being out twenty hours, the jury in the Wilcox murder case, at Hertford, N. C., at 2 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and the defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years, the full limit of the law. Wilcox's attorneys gave notice that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court. The prisoner will be returned to jail at Elizabeth City, where his alleged crime was committed, to await the orders of the court.

The jury sent word to the sheriff at 11 o'clock last night that it desired that the charge be repeated to them This was done this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

In sentencing the prisoner, Judge W. B. Council said, in part:

"The jury have seen fit to return a verdict of murder in the second degree. They have found that the defendant took the life of Miss Cropsey through malice but without premeditation and deliberation. By what process of reasoning they arrived at this conclusion it is not for me to say. I regard their action, however, in the light that they have been as charitable to the defendant as possible, in the light of the evidence in the case as they viewed it, and resolved all doubt upon the question of premeditation and deliberation in favor of the defendant. If guilty, I think he deserves the full limit of the law."

The prisoner was called upon at the jail after the verdict. He was very pleasant to the reporter, but did not care to talk of his case.

The crime of which James E. Wilcox was found guilty is alleged to have been committed at Elizabeth City, N. C., on December 20th, 1901. He had called at the home of Ella Cropsey, and when leaving at 11 o'clock at night, called the girl out into the hall. This was the last seen of her alive. Her body was found in the river, three hundred yards from her home, thirty-seven days later, and a slight bruise was found on her head, which led to the theory advanced by the State that she had been hit with a blunt instrument and thrown into the stream. The evidence against Wilcox was circumstantial. He was convicted of murder in the first degree at the first hearing last March, in Elizabeth City, but on account of a demonstration in the court during the trial a new trial was granted and the case moved to an adjoining county. The jury which tried the case in the second trial was composed of eleven white men and one negro. Five of the former are Quakers.

ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Scheme to Fleece the Public Brought to Light by the Police in the City of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—By the arrest of a man who the police say is Wm. G. Furlong, an alleged scheme to fleece the public was brought to light to-day. The police say that Furlong has been advertising in New York and Philadelphia, Pa., papers for a "Gentleman who would be willing to marry a lady he had never met and from whom he would be expected to secure a divorce as soon as possible after the marriage."

The advertisement said it was necessary, in order to settle an estate, for the lady to marry, and the man accepted would receive $30,000. As soon as an answer was received a circular would be sent in which the applicant was asked to send $1 for a picture of the lady. The police say five thousand answers were received and that Furlong secured money by advertising for applicants for a position. Furlong had handsomely furnished offices on Wall street. When arraigned the prisoner gave his name as J. V. S Scudder. He was remanded for forty-eight hours as a suspicious person.

SHOE CUTTERS' STRIKE.

Disturbances at Lynn, Mass.—Proclamation Issued by the Mayor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNN, MASS., Jan. 21.—Prompted by the disturbances last night, when striking shoe-cutters and their sympathizers attacked the cutters who took their places, Mayor Eastman to-day issued a proclamation calling upon the police to enforce to the letter the city ordinances against loitering on the streets and urging all citizens to refrain from congregating in the shoe factory district or making any demonstration in connection with the strike. Order prevailed to day and the union shoecutters continued the work of placing new men in factories from which the Knights of Labor cutters struck last week.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

Chesapeake & Ohio Operators Will Make Formal Request for Higher Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 21.—The executive council of the Virginia division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers was in session here this evening. The Chesapeake and Ohio operators were particularly well represented, and it is said that a committee from this body of telegraphers will call on the authorities of the road named Monday next and make formal request for an increase of wages.

REV. JOS. R. WILSON.

Died Last Night at the Home of His Son, Woodrow Wilson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 21.—Rev. Jos. R. Wilson died to-night at the home of his son, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University. Dr. Wilson was eighty-one years old. He was for thirty years Stated Clerk of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly.

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SENATOR ELKINS' ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Relates to Railroads—Provides for Punishment of Corporations by Fine Instead of Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Elkins to-day introduced a bill which covers the features of anti-trust legislation so far as relates to railroads. It contains the provisions which have been recommended by Attorney General Knox as to the punishment of those who receive as well as those who give rebates. It provides for the punishment of corporations by fine instead of imprisonment of the officials; also, for injunctions to prevent discriminations. The Elkins bill is the result of conferences among various senators, most of them being members of the Interstate Commerce Committee. Its purpose is to separate interstate commerce and railroads from other trust legislation. The interstate commerce commission has been unable to agree upon measures which have been pending before it relating to pooling and fixing rates by the interstate commerce commission. The new bill leaves these contested questions out and covers features which have been most conspicuous in the preparation of anti-trust legislation. The bill was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, of which Senator Elkins is chairman, and it is the intention of the committee to take it up at an early date. Among those who have been consulted in the preparation of the bill besides Mr. Knox were Senators Aldrich, Cullom, Foraker, Clapp and others

A FORT SHELLED BY GERMAN WARSHIPS.

Venezuelan Gunners Returned the Fire of the Germans With Great Rapidity. Village of San Carlos Burning.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA, Jan. 21.—Three German vessels, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, began shelling the fort of San Carlos at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fort returned the fire. The engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The correspondent of the Associated Press in a row boat approached to within three miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than five hundred yards from the fort. Her guns were being fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the Germans' fire splendidly and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a dense cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships and was in flames.

THE POPE NOT DEAD.

Unfounded Rumor in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—It was rumored in the Chamber of Deputies to day that the Pope is dead. The foreign office, however, has received no confirmation of the report.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The rumor that the Pope was dead is without foundation. The pontiff gave a number of long audiences to-day, and his callers included Senor Quirno Costa, vice president of Argentina, and the latter's wife and family. The pontiff talked with Senor Quirno Costa for one hour.

STEAMER WRECKED.

The Seaboard of the Joy Line Ran Upon Rocks and Will Be a Total Loss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., January 21.—The steamer Seaboard, of the Joy Line, while on her regular trip from New York to Boston, put into Dutch Island Harbor to-day, owing to thick and heavy weather, and in trying to make an anchorage ran upon the rocks on the south end of the island. The steamer was so badly damaged that she will probably be a total loss. Her captain and crew decided to remain on board to-night. The Seaboard did not carry passengers.

WARM WIRELETS.

Joint resolutions were introduced in the Alabama Legislature yesterday, asking the national Congress to pass bills granting certain lands to schools in that State.

Yellow fever has made its annual appearance at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Five deaths, including two Germans, have been reported and there are a number of cases under treatment.

U. S. Marshal Eason yesterday took charge of the Fleager & Sons Bank, at Jacksonville, Texas. He stated that the cash assets found consists of ten cents. There was no negotiable paper in the safe.

A joint session of the two branches of the General Assembly of Colorado for the election of United States senator was held yesterday, but only Democratic members participated and there was no election.

The French line steamer La Touraine, which arrived at Havre December 25th from New York, caught fire yesterday. The fire raged with fierceness, destroyed the saloons and deck cabins, and spread to the holds before it was gotten under control.

The congestion of coal traffic on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has been broken. The general manager and the superintendent of transportation have succeeded in moving some of the coal trains, and it is said that for the next few days between 250 and 300 big hoppers will arrive in Richmond, Va., daily.

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Notice—The tug-boat LaChiquita having been sold by J. L. Russ to Peter Simpson, all persons having claims against said boat will present them to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. This the 18th day of December, 1902. Robert G. Grady. dec 19 30t

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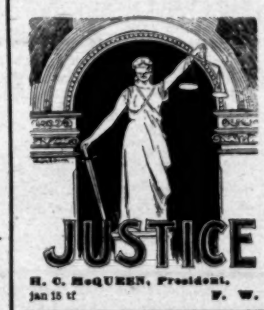
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